

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

In order to expedite prosecution, claims 1-13 and 19-23 have been canceled rendering rejections of these claims moot. Claims 14-18 have been indicated allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant submits that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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